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SUBJECT: CCD - 723RD PLENARY MEETING, AUG 24, 1976

1. SUMMARY: FRG REP ADDRESSED AUG 24 PLENARY, PRAISING
CHEMICAL WEAPONS INFORMAL MEETING WITH EXPERTS HELD IN
JULY AND OFFERING PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON UK'S RECENTLY
TABLED CW DRAFT. INDIAN REP PROPOSED EXTENSION OF CCD

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SUMMER SESSION TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD. END SUMMARY.

2. FRG REP (SCHLAICH) DECLARED THAT THE WORK OF THE EXPERTS DURING THE JULY INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS HAD BEEN "VERY CONSTRUCTIVE" AND INDICATED APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENTLY TABLED BRITISH DRAFT ON CW. SCHLAICH SAID THE UK PROPOSAL WILL BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE IN FUTURE CCD EFFORTS REGARDING SCOPE AND DEFINITION OF CW AGENTS TO BE COVERED, AND THAT THE VERIFICATION PROVISIONS OF THE UK DRAFT ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. THE VERIFICATION PROVISIONS OF THE BWC, SCHLAICH STATED, CANNOT SET A PRECEDENT FOR CW.

3. INDIAN REP (MISHRA) MADE OFF-THE-RECORD RECOMMENDATION THAT CCD EXTEND ITS SUMMER SESSION TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, TAKING AN OFFICIAL DECISION TO DO SO DURING THE AUGUST 26 PLENARY. AS JUSTIFICATION MISHRA CITED THE CRITICAL STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN THE ENMOD WORKING GROUP, ALSO MENTIONING THE NEED TO HAVE MORE TIME TO REVIEW THE SECRETARIAT'S DRAFT OF CCD REPORT TO UNGA.

4. NEXT PLENARY MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 26.

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